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APPLICANT: Robert Babiak

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Mail Stop: Amendments

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2005, Applicant, through his undersigned counsel, hereby submits this response.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following claim amendment:

(3) (Amended) A portable playing field to be used for playing a plastic ball and bat game comprising:

(a) a plurality of ropes <u>laid out on a playing surface</u> for delineating foul lines for the game.

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